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*Transactions of the Service at the ports of Naples, Messina, and Palermo from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, inclusive.*

*Statistics of the Service at Naples, Messina, and Palermo.*

Month.	Ships.	Number of emigrants.			Baggage.	
		Naples.	Messina.	Palermo.	Inspect- ed.	Disin- fected.
1904.						
July.....	15	3,209	.....	251	817	5,665
August.....	19	3,716	.....	385	1,243	7,159
September.....	16	4,713	.....	1,647	1,730	9,865
October.....	12	4,349	.....	388	1,105	7,325
November.....	21	6,068	.....	400	1,643	9,885
December.....	12	3,502	.....	93	705	5,335
1905.						
January.....	18	5,834	41	865	929	10,473
February.....	21	20,818	169	917	1,650	28,310
March.....	29	31,582	156	1,307	1,917	43,834
April.....	32	35,840	883	2,986	3,639	49,271
May.....	27	31,692	227	1,166	3,085	44,034
June.....	24	22,090	631	3,192	3,154	32,050
Total.....	246	173,413	2,107	13,597	21,567	253,206

*Rejections advised.*

Months.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Measles.	Small- pox.	Other causes.	Total.
1904.						
July.....	164	6	.....	.....	2	172
August.....	147	9	.....	.....	3	159
September.....	221	2	.....	.....	1	224
October.....	146	6	1	.....	.....	153
November.....	199	5	.....	.....	5	209
December.....	85	5	.....	.....	2	92
1905.						
January.....	241	10	.....	.....	2	253
February.....	329	36	.....	.....	4	369
March.....	441	90	.....	.....	21	552
April.....	756	80	1	1	12	850
May.....	718	117	1	.....	17	853
June.....	993	67	.....	.....	10	1,070
Total.....	4,440	433	3	1	79	4,956

*Infectious diseases.*

For the week ended July 13, 1905, the following reports were officially registered:

*Smallpox.*—There were reported 8 cases at Catania, 6 cases at Turin, 2 cases at Rotondella (Potenza), 2 cases in the Province of Aquila, 3 cases in the Province of Milan, 2 cases at Bagnatica (Bergamo), 5 cases in the Province of Rome, 3 cases in the Province of Avellino, 1 case at Malo (Vicenza), and 1 case at Realmont (Girgenti). No further cases were reported in the Province of Lecce.

*Measles.*—Epidemics are reported in the Provinces of Novara and Avellino.

*Scarlatina.*—There were reported 13 cases at Ravenna, 14 cases at Cammarata (Girgenti), and 6 cases at Aidone (Caltanissetta).

*Enteric fever.*—Cases are reported in the Provinces of Cuneo, Milan, and Rome.

*Cerebro-spinal meningitis.*—Several cases were reported in the commune of Trebisacce, Province of Cosenza.